

# LOCAL NEWS.

Tree and treat to children at Drummondtown Baptist Church Xmas night.

Mr. R. S. Ashby has recovered sufficiently from an attack of malarial fever to resume work at his store.

Entertainment and treat to children at Drummondtown Methodist Church, Friday night in Xmas.

Dr. J. H. Ayres attended the meeting of the Seaboard Medical Association which convened in the city of Norfolk on the 17th inst.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair Association will be held on the fair grounds, Thursday in Christmas, 2 p. m.

A meeting of the Onley division of the Produce Exchange will be held Saturday, December 21st, 2 p. m. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Senator Martin has introduced bills in Congress, "to pay \$1,500 to St. James Episcopal Church and \$400 to Makemie Presbyterian Church," at Accomac C. H.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Maggie Delar Milliner to Doris Lee Shrieves, Wednesday, December 26th, 11 a. m., at Drummondtown Baptist Church.

Mr. James T. Hurst and Mrs. Marcella Annis were taken to the Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg, Tuesday morning, by a messenger from that institution.

The Enterprise will not be published next week and if in arrears for subscription and you want the paper another year you will please let us hear from you.

The Taxation division of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange will meet at Tasey, Saturday, December 28th, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Special attention is invited by those looking for Xmas presents to advertisement of John W. Duncan on another page and to the notices which appear in the local columns.

The Bloxom division of the Produce Exchange will meet Friday, December 27th, 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The attendance of all members is requested.

The invitation is extended by request of Mr. Thomas R. James, of Louestville, to all who like the old time sport of "target shooting" to meet at his place of business in the afternoon before Xmas day.

The real estate of Wesley Slocomb and Jacob Slocomb, situated near New Church, will be sold at public auction, on Saturday, December 28, 1901, at one (1) o'clock p. m., in front of Lloyd Bittingham's store at New Church. For terms, &c., see posters.

Dr. Richard Randolph Neville, late of Richmond, Va., has located at Temperanceville. For the present his office will be at the residence of Mr. A. S. Matthews, but after Christmas it will be moved to the building formerly used by Dr. Broadwater as an office.

The members of Pittsville Farmers' Union will meet in schoolhouse on Oak Hall village on Friday, December 27th, 2 p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for buying fertilizers for the coming season. All farmers interested are requested to be present.

B. T. Gunter and L. F. Nock, trustees, will sell at public auction at Eastville, on Monday, January 18th, 1902, 3 p. m., at 2:30 o'clock p. m., eight valuable lots situated at Eastville station, lying between the railroad and the residence of N. L. Holland. See posters and also plot in the clerk's office at Eastville.

All aboard for Pate & Mason's store the popular route to comfort, fashion and satisfaction. Accommodation trails lead daily to all stations of life rich and poor, hurry up! Buy your tickets now and avoid the crowds. Passengers taking this line get all the accommodations enjoyed by the swiftest dressed people, the lowest market prices, and the best goods. Fare lowest.

Mr. George W. Tull, New York agent of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange, attended the annual meeting of the stockholders on Thursday, 12th inst., and received a cordial welcome at the hands of many of our farmers whom he has served during the past season and who will continue to favor him with their shipments in the future for the satisfactory returns he has made them. They look upon him as one of them in their efforts to get fair prices for their crops.

L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, will sell at public auction on Saturday, January 18th, 1902, 3 p. m., in front of Hotel Doughty, Accomac C. H., the two very valuable farms into which the tract belonging to the late Dr. Wm. H. Coard has been divided, one tract the "main place" containing 100.15 acres, the other 99.58, situated near Accomac C. H., on the road leading to Parksley. Each of said tracts is well adapted to the growth of trucks, and is abundantly supplied with water, and is admirably located, being convenient to R. R. shipping points, churches and schools. For full particulars see posters.

Rev. L. B. Kirby will preach at Keller Sunday night.

If a man wants an overcoat or suit Pate & Mason want to see that man.

Xmas entertainment at Hunting Creek Church will be held on 24th inst., at night.

Great bargains in bisque figures and other mementos at Hall's drugstore, Parksley.

If you don't feel like Christmas and want to stop in at Duncan's, his display of Christmas goods is sufficient for you.

A verdict was rendered Tuesday in a damage suit of Rev. Chas. I. Stenkle, formerly of this county, against Hal David for false arrest and defamation of character, for \$11,500.

W. B. Stevenson will have dressed turkeys, geese and chickens, cranberries, celery and all the good things you need for Xmas, also fireworks for the boys. A call at his store will convince you that his prices are all right.

The ladies of Emmanuel Church, Jenkins Bridge, purpose having an oyster supper in the Academy building, Friday, the 27th, commencing at 2 o'clock. The Xmas tree for the Sunday School will be at 7 o'clock of the same evening.

S. T. Ford, the famous Southern story teller, humorist, impersonator and America's greatest delineator of Negro character, etc., will lecture at Mappsville Baptist Church, December 28th, at night. The public cordially invited to attend. Proceeds for benefit of church. Admission, adults 25 cents, children under 12 years of age 15 cents.

There will be a concert at the old Masonic hall, December 31st, 1901, given by Miss George L. Nelson, of Baltimore, Md., assisted by Messrs. Ayres, and other local talent. Supper will be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church. Reserved seats can be bought at Mr. Bell's drug store. Doors open at 7 p. m. Concert at 8 o'clock.

The Chincoteague Baptist Church will have a Christmas tree and will treat the Sunday school, on Monday evening, December 30th. After the treat, Rev. Walter Rhodes will lecture on the humorous topic, "Peculiar People." A charge of 15 cents will be made, and the proceeds will be given to the Parsonage fund. Sunday school children free.

A bazaar, under the auspices of the Young People's Auxiliary Society, of Modestown Baptist Church, will be held in the schoolhouse at Modestown, Monday, December 23rd, opening at 2 p. m. Among the attractions will be a fine display of artistically dressed dolls, fancy needle work &c. Oysters, cream, cake &c. will be served. Everybody invited.

Prof. S. T. Ford, the famous humorist of New York, will lecture at Onancock town hall, 7:30 p. m., December 26th. Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Tickets sold by Mr. Wise, the Onancock druggist. Quite a number of tickets are already engaged. All who desire reserved seats should apply early. Prof. Ford can do good like a medicus. All should hear him.

An entertainment to be given by the old maids of Oak Grove Church, who are candidates for matrimony, will be held on the Keller Fair grounds on Monday, December 30th. Everybody is cordially invited and all bachelors and widowers are especially requested to be present. Oysters and other refreshments will be served at 5 o'clock. Entertainment begins at 7 o'clock.

"The Milkmaids Convention" will be given, by the young people of Bloxom, at the Methodist Church, December 25th, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 15 cents, children 10 cents. Everybody is invited to be present. The children will be treated. If weather is unfavorable Xmas night, the entertainment will be held first fair night.

An entertainment consisting of a drama "A Country Kid" and a farce "Mischievous Negro," will be given by the Louestville Sunday School, Thursday evening, December 26th. A banquet will be served for the Junior Order of American Mechanics, in connection with the entertainment. Supper will begin at 5 o'clock sharp. Doors open to entertainment at 7 o'clock. Should Thursday be inclement you are invited the next fair night.

A Sunday school entertainment will be given at Horntown Methodist Church, December 26th, beginning at 7 p. m. The program will consist of dialogues, recitations and music. The most important feature of the evening will be a dialogue by fourteen young ladies and gentlemen, entitled, "Why I never married." Among the attractions will be a tree bearing beautiful things and the appearance of Santa Claus packed with good things for good children. If weather is inclement on Thursday the entertainment will be held Friday night.

From December 19th to December 24th, inclusive, we will give a dollar lamp or a dollar picture to each cash purchaser of ten dollars worth goods.

D. H. Johnson & Son, Parksley, Va.

Results are the strongest convictions. Our ads only begin in the papers, the strongest part of them is in their fulfillment, in giving values that force recognition as genuine bargains that win appreciation and instill confidence.

Pate & Mason.

It seems needless to tell you for everybody knows of my rich display of Christmas goods every year. I only need to say it is better now than ever before. My trade is ever increasing so is my stock. Come, as before. You will not go away disappointed. Opposite Hotel.

Jno. W. Duncan.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chesapeake.

Mrs. F. D. Parks is yet very ill.

Mr. W. S. Holland is in Baltimore for a few days.

Mr. R. L. Hopkins left last Monday for a short trip—southbound.

The family of Dr. Chas. L. Harmonson, deceased, moved to Baltimore last week.

Little Goodwyn, the son of Mr. G. G. Joyner, is improving from recent attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Hobson, of Powhatan county, father of Mrs. G. W. Hurt, is now visiting the parsonage.

Miss Julia Joyner, of Baltimore, spent part of the week with her friends on College Avenue.

Miss Jessie Quinby, one of Accomac's most accomplished young ladies, visited Miss Margaret Gorton on Joyner street, this week.

Mrs. E. S. Pitts, who for some days has been quite sick at her beautiful home, Only, on Onancock creek, is at this time much to the satisfaction of her many friends greatly improved.

The schools of the town are all in a very flourishing condition. The work being done is first class, and there is every reason to believe that these institutions, both public and private, are on a solid basis.

Some good and substantial citizens are to make their homes in our town next year. Among them, Mr. J. W. Hurst, who has purchased the Titlow property on Kerstreet, and Mr. James Chandler, who has purchased the Dr. Tyler property.

A number of our merchants are going to light up their places of business with gas as soon as connections can be had with the Nottingham gas house. Mr. J. O. Taylor our plumber is on the rush and expects to complete arrangements to light the establishments of Glick and Adelstein before the Xmas holidays.

Selby Taylor, 5 years old, little son of Mr. J. O. Taylor, was very badly scalded this week. The little fellow threw some water into a heated stove, the steam from the water flying into his eyes and scalding him seriously. Drs. Robinson and Finney were called and the little fellow was soon made as comfortable as he could be made.

Parksley.

Mr. R. D. White made a business trip to Pocomoke City this week.

Mrs. J. R. Rew left for Baltimore last Monday to spend the Xmas with her parents.

Mrs. S. S. Ewell returned home Wednesday after several weeks' stay in Baltimore visiting friends.

Miss Jennie Colons returned home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents at Greenbackville.

Dr. Fletcher Drummond attended the Seaboard Medical Association, which convened in Norfolk this week.

Mr. Edward Mears died suddenly at his home near this place, Saturday, December 14th, aged about 67 years.

Mr. John D. Watts took his little son, Paul, to the hospital last Wednesday to have an operation performed.

The J. O. U. A. M. held their banquet in Kent's Hall last Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present.

Mr. Frank T. Rew moved in the dwelling this week formerly occupied by Mr. Chas. R. Day, who moved to Pocomoke City last Monday.

Among those returning home from school to spend the holidays are Miss Nora White, of Womans College, Richmond, Miss Bessie Mason, Western Maryland College, Westminster, and Mr. John T. White, Jr., of William and Mary College.

Chincoteague.

Our stores have made big preparations for the Xmas trade. All are full of goods.

Schooners Wharton, Wheaton, LeCato and Thomas loaded with oysters for Norfolk this week.

Dr. Costis Barwell is spending the week in Richmond. Mr. J. Latham and family are in Washington, to remain there until the New Year.

Mr. Wittbank, of Milton, Del., has been engaged as assistant cashier of Boatmen's Bank. The increase in business made the appointment necessary.

From this point daily from 600 to 800 barrels of oysters are being sent to market by rail and one or two vessels are being loaded with shucking stock. In addition to this four oyster shucking houses are running on full time and the prospects are that our people will have some Xmas money.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: G. H. Harris, W. S. Sherman, W. J. McGinnis, C. L. Ward, Baltimore; I. H. Davenport, F. O. Hanna, Rolly Moore, Philadelphia; Joseph C. Dixon, Chester, Pa.; U. D. Deblair, Salisbury; R. F. Powell, Stockton; L. E. Godwin, Exmore; John Jester, Parker Jester, Geo. Payne, Thos. J. Mathews, Accomac.

Men wanted, who know and appreciate a good offer when they see it, such as we are making in our new stylish suits and overcoats at Pate & Mason's.

Next week we will open out our Xmas goods. We have the largest line we have ever had and at less price. We want to please every one in article and price.

D. H. Johnson & Son.

Call on me for everything in the way of watches, jewelry &c. and save money.

J. Adelstein, Onancock, Va.

## CHESCAPEAKE.

Mr. O. R. Marsh is at Marion, Md., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Sewall Mears, confined to his room for several days with pneumonia is, we are glad to report, convalescent.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Carmine, wife of George E. Carmine, died Tuesday of consumption, and funeral services were held over her remains on Wednesday conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. H. Derickson, assisted by Rev. E. J. Winder. She was a lady of fine christian character and had been for many years a member of Leathbury M. E. Church. Her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Annie L. Mears and Mrs. Nellie E. Fitchett survive her.

Leathbury M. E. Church was the scene of a beautiful marriage, Wednesday, December 18th., the contracting parties being Mr. Colie C. Edwards and Miss Maggie L. Marsh, the attractive daughter of Mr. Geo. H. Marsh, Rev. E. H. Derickson officiating. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were: Miss Edith Marsh and Fred Mears, Miss Cora Marsh and Henry L. Crockett, Jr., Miss Gertie Northam and William Scott, Miss Lena Ayres and William Taylor, Miss Mary Marsh and Harry Hurst. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Annie L. Martin. The ceremony was followed by an elegant wedding supper at the bride's home. The presents to the bride were numerous and valuable.

Belle Haven.

New line of chamber suits, rockers, oil cloth, and matings at the Belle Haven Furniture Co.

Mr. S. M. Johnson and Miss Turner, both of Jamesville, were married at the parsonage on Wednesday by the Rev. J. B. Potts.

There will be an entertainment and treat for the Sunday school at the Presbyterian Church on Friday night, the twenty-seventh.

Miss Florence Hudson, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur Mapp, who has been quite ill, but is improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Wescott, of Hawks Nest, are expecting Miss Leah Powell and friend of Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with them.

Mr. Harry Smith, of Coal Kiln, who has been attending lectures at the University College of Medicine, Richmond, returned home Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Onley.

Mr. O. B. Savage has moved to Onley, his future home.

Proprietor Fox returned Saturday from a business trip to Baltimore.

Rumor has it, that more property in our town will change hands at an early date.

Mr. T. B. Taylor, of the Life Saving service, was a visitor to the town on Tuesday.

The largest porker in our town, slaughtered by Mr. L. J. Savage, weighed 585 pounds.

Work on the new store at this place of Bailey & Bro. has been resumed and progressing finely.

Mrs. Gertie Cropper returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Widdicombe, of Kansas, here of late for the purpose of purchasing potatoes, left this week after buying a car of them.

Rev. A. L. Carson, absent from his charge for several days on account of the illness of his wife's father, Mr. Hodges, who died last week, was expected home on yesterday.

Married.

Mr. C. J. Silverthorn and Miss Rose Wilson were married at the Maryland-Virginia line, Wednesday, 11th inst., Rev. Walter Rhodes officiating.

At the residence of Mr. John Sharpley, of lower Worcester county, Md., Mr. A. Lee Colbourne and Miss Anna E. Sims, of Worcester county, Maryland, on the 18th inst., Mr. Colbourne formerly resided at Greenbackville, but recently moved to Northampton county, where he is largely engaged in the oyster business and where the couple will reside in the future. Long and happy life to them is the wish of the writer.

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Deaths.

Mr. George B. White, a retired merchant, of the firm of White & Co., Baltimore, died in that city on the 13th inst. He was a native of this county.

Departed this life in the full assurance of a most glorious resurrection, the Reverend George W. Matthews, a faithful minister of the Little Rock, Arkansas Conference, of the M. E. Church, South, of which he was a member for thirty years.

The closing years of his life were spent near his childhood home at Oak Hall, where he passed peacefully away, December 14, surrounded by those who loved and revered him.

Burial services were held at Downings, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Twilley, pastor of the church. A wife and two sons survive him.

On and after Saturday 7th inst., we will close out our large line of ready made clothing at about cost and a great many things for less. We find that we are over stocked and they must be sold before Xmas. In the lot we have 125 overcoats, which will be sold regardless of cost. We feel quite certain that the price will suit the buyer.

D. H. Johnson & Son.

As famous as we are for shoes, we have never had greater values than we offer to-day.

Pate & Mason.

## EASTERN SHORE PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Shore Produce Exchange, held at Accomac C. H., Thursday, December 12th, was called to order at 10 o'clock, with Ben T. Gunter in the chair. G. Walter Mapp, secretary pro tem.

The proceedings of the morning session briefly summed up are as follows: Report of the committee on by-laws, read by the chairman, which, on motion of Dr. Jno. E. Mapp, was adopted.

Report of treasurer read, approved and adopted.

Election of officers, resulting in the unanimous re-election of the following: Ben T. Gunter, president; John H. Roberts, vice-president; A. J. McMath, secretary and treasurer; W. A. Burton, business manager.

Nominations for the office of Inspector General, viz: L. T. LeCato, A. J. Read, Edward Tankard, L. Smith James, E. E. Nock, Allie B. Danton.

Adjournment for dinner, after adoption of motion made by N. B. Wescott, that the general directors poll the vote of their several organizations during the noon recess and report at the afternoon session.

At 2 p. m. the meeting was again called to order by the president, A. C. Southall, acting secretary.

On motion of Dr. Jno. W. Bowdoin, that section 1, article 11, of the by-laws, adopted in the forenoon be reconsidered, in so far as it relates to the office of Inspector General, and that said office be discontinued, by request of Dr. J. H. Ayres said article was read as follows:

"The Inspector General shall supervise and direct the Local Inspectors at each shipping point as to the method of inspecting, grading and packing all produce to be handled by the Exchange; and shall see that the standard shall be maintained as near uniform as may be, both as to grade and package; and shall report any delinquency or malfeasance in office on the part of any Local Inspector, directly to the President.

He shall further ascertain as far as possible all persons, whether manufacturers or purchasers of packages, under the standard size and see that they are prosecuted for manufacturing, dealing, purchasing or using same. Said Inspector General shall visit each local point not less than once a month and at such other times and places as he may be requested by the General Manager. He shall also report regularly to the Board of Directors or the Executive Committee."

A vote on the motion, after being discussed by Messrs. W. J. Savage, W. A. Burton, W. D. Stockley, E. Thomas, Jno. H. Roberts and N. B. Wescott, who spoke against it, resulted in its rejection by an overwhelming majority.

The names of Messrs. A. B. Danton and Edward Tankard having been previously withdrawn as candidates for the offices of Inspector General, Mr. L. Smith James, of Northampton, was elected for the position on the second ballot.

The following resolution of Mr. N. W. Nock, after being discussed by Mr. T. B. Quinby against and Mr. W. A. P. Strang for its adoption, was lost. That in order to procure a lawful barrel, that steps be taken by the Exchange to procure authority from the State to make the general inspector a legal officer, empowered to inspect barrel factories, &c.

On motion of Mr. Otto F. Mears the following resolution was unanimously adopted: That neither the general nor local inspectors pass any barrel of potatoes packed in any but a standard barrel.

There being no further business before the Exchange, meeting then adjourned.

Dedication.

The new meeting house, of the Drummondtown Baptist Mission, recently erected on the Wm. Burton farm, below Louestville, will be dedicated Sunday January 5, 1902. The services will commence at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. G. W. Hurt will preach the dedicatory sermon. Neighboring pastors will participate in the service.

A Card.

Owing to my mother's continued ill health, I shall be compelled to give up my practice in Accomac, on December 25th. The vacancy will be filled on and after that date by Dr. J. B. Simmonds, whom I conscientiously recommend. Thanking the people of upper Accomac for their patronage, and their many expressions of appreciation, I am,

Sincerely,

C. T. Pierce, M. D.

No man looks just right without a becoming hat. No matter how stylish the clothing he wears to top it out he must have a Pate & Mason hat that is up-to-date.

In silverware I have a beautiful stock of all the latest styles and patterns including the new Gray silver so much mentioned in leading papers. Everything belonging to the jewelry business. Opposite Hotel.

Jno. W. Duncan.

I have just received a large invoice of clothing, for men and boys, cheap.

J. Adelstein,

Wachapreague's greatest Xmas store is now overflowing with gifts suitable for everybody, such as silverware, gold watches and chains, albums, picture frames, bisque figures, dolls, perfume, velocipedes &c. Call on me and save time bother and money.

Mrs. W. F. Hudson.

Ladies, misses and children jackets and capes sold at old prices at Pate & Mason's. Call early.

Xmas goods in great variety at Pocomoke 10 cent store. You can get rare bargains for a small price if you will call there.

D. H. Johnson & Son.

We have the agency for the Standard Sewing Machine and we can save you one-third of your money in buying a good machine. If in want of one drop us a card and we will give you some low prices, that will astonish you.

D. H. Johnson & Son.

## COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

November Term, 1901.

Colmore E. Byrd qualified as administrator of A. Frank Byrd, deceased.

Newell & Rich qualified as guardian of his infant children, Ralph V. Madeline, Mary and Blanche Rich. The last will and testament of Raymond B. Lewis, deceased, was proved and ordered to be recorded.

A regular grand jury was empanelled and returned "true bills": "One for feloniously and maliciously causing bodily injury, with intent to maim &c"; fifteen, "for unlawfully keeping and exhibiting a gaming table"; one, "for unlawfully selling land without license"; one, "for maliciously cutting and wounding, with intent to maim &c"; one, "for unlawfully peddling"; two, "for unlawfully selling spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors to a minor"; one, "for unlawfully suffering and permitting unlawful gaming at his house"; one, "for unlawfully opening his room where intoxicating liquors are sold on Sunday"; one, "for unlawfully practicing as a physician without a license"; one, "for assault and battery"; two, "for unlawfully neglecting and corruptly acting in the discharge of their official duties at an election"; one, "for unlawfully voting at an election without being registered".

The last will and testament of Wm. Thos. Turlington, deceased, was proved and George W. Turlington qualified as administrator with will annexed.

The following fiduciary accounts were confirmed and ordered to be recorded: Audits of estates of Rachel Parkes and Mary C. Hall, deceased; orphan accounts of George C. Stevens; Joseph Thomas Rayfield, Annie E. and Clarence E. Bailey; trust account of Hester Gibbons and others.

The last will and testament of Rose A. Sherwood was proved and ordered to be recorded.

Upon petition of John W. Bonnell and others for a public road. Report confirmed and certified to Board of Supervisors for their approval of further expenditure.

Upon petition of Jas. Carroll Evans and others for a public road. Order entered summoning proprietors and tenants to show cause, if any, why road should not be opened as proposed.

Upon petition of L. H. Ames and others for a public road. Report filed and certified to Board of Supervisors for their approval or rejection of further expenditure